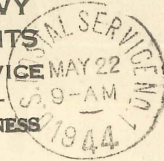


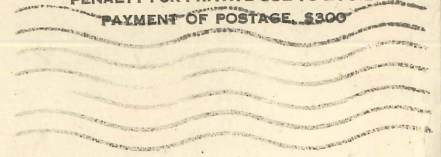
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Hello Folks,

Had sort of an eventful day for the past couple with no sign of a let up for tomorrow. It always seems to go in cycles - first rest and then work. He god it's not all work, or struggle - all rest!

Have had it plenty hot here for the last few days. So it's reminiscent of Africa last summer! If that's any indication of what we have to look forward to for the coming summer, then I say, if for no other reason, it's time for me to go home! Have been trying to make use of the sun by getting a good sun tan - but it's been too hot for that even. I have a picture. Al Barnes took of me the other day - all diked out. My shirt is unbuttoned, my shirt tails out, sun glasses on, and all topped by all "pith helmet"! I look sorta like a Dr. Livingston character. I'll send it in my next regular letter.

Am "on" again tomorrow, so once more I must caution you not to let me get "increased" until I give you the word! - Any wish that day of my "going" would get here quick!

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Love & hugs
Frank

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